

**MINUTES OF THE CLOSED COMMISSION MEETING  
JUNE 23, 2003**

The City of Leesburg Commission held a closed meeting Monday, June 23, 2003, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Pro-Tem Knowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Commissioner Bob Lovell  
Commissioner Ben Perry  
Commissioner Lewis Puckett  
Mayor Pro-Tem David Knowles

Mayor Connelly was absent because of a death in the family. Also present were City Manager (CM) Ron Stock, City Attorney (CA) Fred Morrison, Acting City Clerk (ACC) Betty Richardson, Deputy City Clerk (DCC) Diane Gibson Smith, and the certified clerk recorder.

CA Morrison advised the attorneys representing the City in the case of the City of Leesburg versus Adams Robinson, case number 2001-CA-2020 in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, presently pending have requested a closed meeting of the City Commission to discuss litigation strategy related to the lawsuit on the construction of the wastewater plant south of Leesburg.

CA Morrison stated that at the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting will be re-opened. Attendance at the closed meeting will be limited to the following persons: Mayor David Connelly, Commissioners Ben Perry, Bob Lovell, Lewis Puckett, David Knowles; City Manager Ron Stock; attorney representing the City Fred Morrison; and the certified court reporter.

CA Morrison requested all persons other than those listed as being permitted to attend the closed session to leave the room. All unauthorized persons had left the room.

The closed meeting ended at approximately 6:48 p.m. The regular session reopened and adjourned at approximately 6:48 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

*Diane Gibson Smith*  
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Recorder